DEDICATORY SERVICE

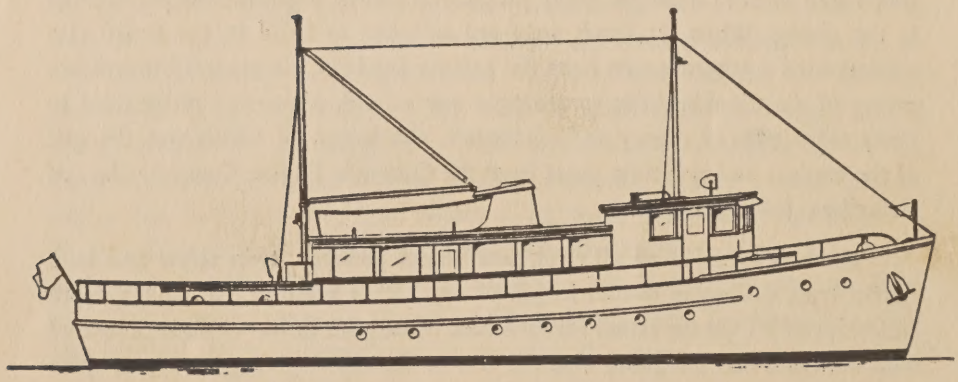
for

The Missionary Motor Vessel

The Anna Jackman

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1958

Built for Christian Missionary Service
in Southeastern Alaska



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MISSIONARY SERVICE

AMONG THE ISLANDS OF THE SEA

FOR MANY YEARS, the Presbyterian Church has sought to offer the Gospel of Christ to people living on the islands of southeastern Alaska. There has been a long succession of motorships which have been a part of this ministry: The Lindsley, The Lois, The Princeton, and The Princeton-Hall. In addition to the smaller boats of the individual missionaries, each of these has had her particular romance and spectacular service for Christ and the Church. Many people can point to each one and tell a thrilling story of a physical rescue, an emergency trip to the hospital, the coming of the missionary bearing the "Good News", and what each ship has meant to the individual life.

The all-year-round, all-weather duty of the ship to try to cover all the needs of the mission program and get to more families has pointed to the necessity of having a sturdy ship with dual power and safety equipment to meet all emergencies in the seas of southeastern Alaska. A request for such a ship went to the Board of National Missions, and that Board authorized a campaign for funds to build it. The offices of Special Gifts and Department of Alaska cooperated in this campaign. Many people and church organizations participated in the giving. When the funds were not sufficient to build it, the Board also appropriated a generous sum from the priority funds of the general benevolence giving of the Church. After construction was started, a renewed interest led to many more gifts of money and equipment, the largest of which was the gift of the engines and reduction gears from the Cummins Engine Company, Inc. of Columbus, Indiana.

The new vessel is an all steel, twin diesel powered, twin screw and twin rudder type, having an overall length of 64′ 11″, a beam of 16′, and a depth amidships of 7′. On the raised forward deck is the pilot house which is connected with the cabin and the galley is at the rear of the cabin, giving maximum space for dining and worship services. Below deck, there is a baggage compartment aft, two dormitories, and engine room with V reduction gears for greater control of noise and vibration enroute. There is a shower and two lazarettes in the dormitories. Water-tight bulkheads divide the compartments. She has beds for 28 people on overnight runs, and can carry up to 75 for daylight trips. She is well equipped with iron mike, fathometer, radio telephone, radar, and direction finder, for continuous service for group transportation and itinerate evangelism.

The plans were drawn by Mr. Edwin Monk, a skilled, experienced marine architect, of Seattle. Bids were received from several sources and the lowest one was from J. F. Bellinger and Son of Jacksonville, Florida where father and son have had experience in building all-steel vessels. The building inspection has been conducted by Commanders C. F. W. Cullison and J. F. Thompson of the Jacksonville Coast Guard Staff. The Board representative for contract and construction has been Mr. Glen V. Carson, Secretary of Property. The general arrangements for special projects, program, crew, and service have been carried by Dr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary of the Department of Work in Alaska.

"Many suggestions were made for a suitable name for the craft. One was ready to be proposed which would carry the implication of the Christian missionary purpose for which it was built, but the Board voted in its meeting of February 7, 1958 to name her the Anna Jackman in honor of the wife of Dr. J. Earl Jackman who has been Secretary of the Department of Work in Alaska for fourteen years."

"Following the dedication service, the last finishing touches will be added and the ship will go under its own power through the Panama Canal and up the West Coast to Alaska for service. Her skipper will be Mr. Richard V. Nelson who served in Alaskan waters in the Navy and who has been on Presbyterian ships in Alaska for several years. The ship will be kept busy in many services. She will provide transportation: for children to Haines House, students to Sheldon Jackson Junior College, young people to summer conferences; for the transfer of workers from field to field, and the passage of delegates to the meetings of Presbytery and Presbyterial. Occasionally, her mission will be of distinct mercy to transport patients to hospitals and medical centers. She will be the "Mobile Chapel" for Gospel teams, Vacation Bible Schools, and worship services on board. She will carry the ordained minister to the villages served by lay-workers for the reception of new members and administration of the Sacraments. She will visit isolated families, canneries, trolling centers, lumber camps, fox ranches, mines, light houses — all places where there are people to let people know of the concern of God and His Church for their physical, moral, and spiritual welfare. Hers will be a continuous task to carry people who have it in their hearts to share the Gospel of Christ with others. To this end and for this purpose, she is dedicated and set apart for this sacred and useful ministry."

THE CHRISTENING

"The water used in the christening is a mixture. Part of it came from a piece of ice chipped from the face of Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau by the Rev. Kenneth W. Smith and part of it was dipped from the Pacific Ocean in the Inside Passage by Mrs. Betty Smith. Both are symbolic of the place and purpose of the service of the vessel."

DEDICATORY SERVICE

The Anna Jackman Missionary Motor Vessel

4:00 P.M.

REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D.D., *Presiding*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised . . .
Honor and majesty are before Him:
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
Come ye, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

INVOCATION

HYMN: "O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling"

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE: led by REV. W. HOWARD LEE, D.D.

MINISTER: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathered the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses. For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

PEOPLE: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

MINISTER: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.

PEOPLE: They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep.

MINISTER: Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

PEOPLE: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

MINISTER: Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

PEOPLE: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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MR. RICHARD V. NELSON, *Skipper*

HYMN: "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me"

ADDRESS: REV. HERMAN L. TURNER, D.D., *minister of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Atlanta Georgia*
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REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D.D.

DEDICATORY RESPONSE:

MINISTER: To the glory and honor of God, Creator and Governor of the earth, the skies and the seas and Seeker after His children with an everlasting love.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS SHIP.

MINISTER: To the glory and honor of Christ, Giver of Himself as Servant, Teacher, Lord and Redeemer to save men from their sins.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS SHIP.

MINISTER: To the glory and honor of the Holy Spirit, our Teacher and Guide in understanding the Word of God and Enabler in claiming the souls of men.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS SHIP.

MINISTER: For the daily ministry of the Word of God through worship, teaching, service and the sacraments.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS SHIP.

MINISTER: For the ministry of Christ in Alaska in all its implications to lead men, women and children to find in Christ the way to abundant life.

PEOPLE: WE DEDICATE THIS SHIP AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL USE HER AS AN INSTRUMENT IN HIS POWER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL AMONG THE PEOPLE WHOM SHE WILL SERVE.

DEDICATORY PRAYER: REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D.D.,
Secretary Department of Work in Alaska

NAMING AND CHRISTENING OF THE SHIP:
MRS. JOHN HASTIE BROWN, Syracuse, New York,
Vice President, Board of National Missions

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SINCERE APPRECIATION

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